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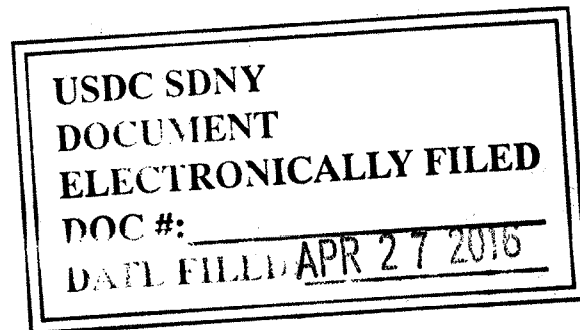
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**BY ECF**

Hon. Judge Alison J. Nathan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Burrell, et al.  
15 Cr. 95 (AJN)  
My client: Quaysean Cannonier (13)

Dear Judge Nathan:

I am writing to seek permission to have Attorney Paul Rinaldo stand in for me at the initial pretrial conference scheduled in the above-referenced case for Monday, May 2, 2016, at 12:00 noon.

So Ordered

I was assigned to represent defendant Quaysean Cannonier this afternoon and learned that an initial conference has now been scheduled for Monday, May 2, 2016. I will be away teaching a class at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, which will conflict with the scheduled conference. Attorney Paul Rinaldo has agreed to stand in for me and I have advised Mr. Cannonier that I am unavailable and he agrees to have Mr. Rinaldo appear on his behalf.

Thank you for the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: AUSA Hagen Scotten (by ECF)

SO ORDERED 4/27/16  
*[Signature]*  
HON. ALISON J. NATHAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE